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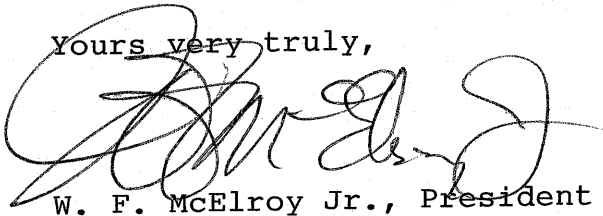
Ms. Sara Kyle, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
460 James Robertson Parkway  
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

Dear Ms. Kyle:

The thought of dealing with one reputable and distinguished Company such as Bell South for local, long distance and interstate data services is most appealing. Bell South has always offered dependable service and I'm certain that they will in these new endeavors. Please count me as one of the voices urging their approval.

Mrs. Kyle, I thought you might remember me from your days in Kiwanis. If you have time sometime after the first of the year, perhaps we might schedule you as a Speaker for one of our Wednesday Luncheons.

Yours very truly,



W. F. McElroy Jr., President

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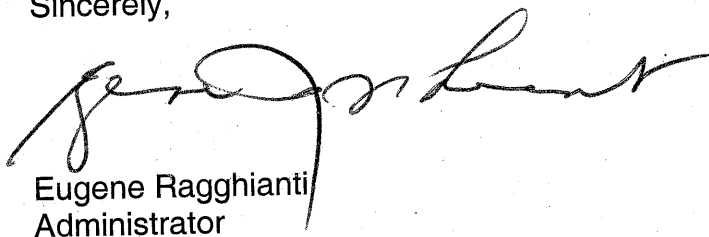
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Dear Ms. Kyle:

I would take this opportunity to voice my support for the approval of BellSouth Telecommunications to offer long distance service in Tennessee. BellSouth has already complied with all required regulations in this matter. Its entry into the long distance market will provide needed competition to assure that Tennesseans received the lowest long distance rates possible.

I feel that the Tennessee Regulatory Authority will act in the best interest of the citizens of Tennessee by approving BellSouth's application; and, I urge you to take such action.

Sincerely,



Eugene Ragghianti  
Administrator

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